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REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 1 through 24, claims 23 and 24 having been added in this amendment. Applicants have added new claim 23 with the limitations of amended claim 1, dependent claim 6, dependent claim 7, and an additional initialization limitation to further distinguish Applicants' claims from the references cited in the Office Action mailed February 10, 2005. Thus, Applicants respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance for new claims 23 and 24 in addition to claims 1 through 22.

If any issue remains as to the allowability of these claims, or if a conference might expedite allowance of the claims, the Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned attorney prior to issuing a further action in this case.

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